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REVENUE **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS - Karkal Taluk - Sitar Cattle-Fair - Grazing fee - levy by the Forest Department - Credit of a moiety to the District Board.

Reference:

1. Ref.C.No. 5348/A4/38 dated 2-8-1938 from the President, District Board, South Kanara.
2. Ref.C.No. 4163/38-C.1 dated 8-9-1938 of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras.

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Ref.C. No. 5050/38-B.4.

Station (Camp) Moodabidri, *Dated the* 15th September 1938.

From (Name) Sri Rao Bahadur M. V. Vellodi, B.A.,
(Designation) Collector of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
DEVELOPMENT Department.

Sir,

Under the auspices of the District Economic Council, a cattle-fair was started last year at a place called Sitanadi in the Karkal Taluk. There is a cattle-fair at Kulgunda in the Puttur Taluk, but there is none to serve the interests of the northern taluks of the district. The fair was held two weeks after the close of the Kulgunda fair in order that some of the cattle which remained unsold might be brought to the northern part of the district for sale to people who actually need them. The site of the fair is very near the Karkal-Someshwar road, and one of the reasons to locate the fair at the particular village was the fact that grazing

facilities could be had at the adjacent Reserve Forest. An account of the Cattle Fair is enclosed. It will be seen therefrom that the fair was successful to a certain extent.

2. In order to attract cattle, the admission to the fair was declared free last year. Arrangements to hold a fair are being made this year also. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras, has suggested that a fee of two annas might be levied, but I consider that it would be too much for this yearx, as in my opinion the popularity of the fair has to be established before a substantial fee is imposed. For the Kulgunda cattle-fair the fee levied is two annas; but it is a long-established one, and it is only just to levy that fee. I was unwilling to levy any fees for this year also. But out of deference to the wishes of the Chief Conservator of Forests I made up my mind to levy a fee of one anna. The District Board, South Kanara, had to spend Rs. 300/- for the execution of sanitary arrangements at Sitanadi last year. It makes sanitary arrangements at the Kulgunda cattle-fair also, and the fees levied at that fair are shared between the Forest Department and the District Board equally. The District Board has requested me to allow collections in Sitanadi also to be shared by it along with the Forest Department, and I consider that the request is just. The Chief Conservator of Forests, however, is not agreeable to the suggestion. I enclose a copy of his letter which speaks for itself.

3. I regret that the Chief Conservator of Forests has not found his way to appreciate my point of view. To levy a fee of two annas per head for the next fair would spell the doom of the fair, and I certainly do not propose to do so. It seems to me that the Forest Department should exhibit a more sympathetic attitude in the matter. Institutions like Cattle-Fairs are of extreme benefit to the district, and the inconvenience caused to a few Forest Officers or the extra expense that will have to be incurred by the Department in

the shape of Travelling Allowance should not be brought forward as reasons for the raising of the fees or for declining to share the proposed levy of one anna per head.

4. In the second sentence of the Chief Conservator's letter the following statement occurs: " The Forest Department is thus put to extra trouble and expense, and it also runs the risk of disease coming in with the Mysore cattle, endangering bison and local cattle". I am thankful for this solicitude, but I may be permitted to state that the Veterinary Department is running a very good dispensary during the show both at Kulgunda and Sitanadi and that, therefore, there is very little chance of the risk mentioned by the Chief Conservator of Forests. And it is yet to be known whether the proposal to impose a fee of one anna would mitigate against the success of the show. If, therefore, the Chief Conservator of Forests persists in his view, the District Board may, in all probability, decline to contribute towards the expenses for the sanitary arrangements at the show, and a fair which has all prospects of establishing itself would be killed in its infancy. I consider, therefore, that it is very important that the Forest Department should be made to share the proceeds of the collections with the District Board, and I request that the Government may be pleased to issue orders accordingly, leaving it to the Collector to decide the rate of fee to be levied.

Your obedient servant,

M. U. Shetty

Collector.

Copy of letter Ref.C.No. 4163/38-C.1. dated 8th September 1938 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras, to the Collector of South Kanara.

Subject:-Cattle fair - Sitanadi - Mangalore North Division - levy of grazing fee - moiety - credit to the District Board.

Reference:- My letter Ref. No. 4163/38-C.1 dated 1st June 1938 and your letter R.O.C.No. 5050-38-B.4 dated the 13th August, 1938.

A considerable number of Forest Officers including the District Forest Officer, the Range Officers, Foresters and forest guards will have to attend the fair, to protect the forests against the depredations of the Mysorean drovers, and make other arrangements. The Forest Department is thus put to extra trouble and expense, and it also runs the risk of disease coming in with the Mysorean cattle, endangering bison and local cattle. I regret, therefore, that I cannot agree to share half the small grazing fee of one anna with the District Board.

2. But in view of the expense to which the District Board is put in connexion with the fair, I would have no objection to them getting half the fee, if it is raised to two annas per head, as in the case of the fair at Kulgunda.

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(True Copy)

M. V. Vellodi

South Kanara Collector's Office,
(Camp) Moodabidri, dated 15-9-1938.

Collector.

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CATTLE FAIR AT SITANADI IN SOUTH KANARA .

(C.No. 3602/B.1./37 dated 25th January, 1938 of the Collector of South Kanara.).

The Cattle fair at Sheetanadi, organised under the auspices of the District Economic Council, South Kanara, was held for one week from 14-12-1937 to 20-12-1937. . It was opened by M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur B. Mahabala Hegde Avl., President, District Board, South Kanara, at 9-30 A.M. on 14-12-1937 in the presence of a large gathering which included the Sub Collector, Coondapoor, District Forest Officer, Mangalore North, L.F. Asst. Engineer, Udipi, and several non-official gentlemen.

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2. One thousand and ten cattle and 598 sheep and goat were brought to the fair. Of these, only 157 cattle remained unsold on the evening of 20-12-1937.

3. Considering the fact that there was not much time for advertisement between the date when the idea of the fair was first conceived and the date of its actual holding, it must be regarded that the fair was more than a success. The number of cattle that were brought to the fair more than fulfilled the anticipations. The demand was ~~w~~ equal to the supply, if not more. The cattle-dealers were immensely pleased with the site which, besides providing pasture and water, was also full of shade, in which respect even the site of the Kulgunda fair is lacking. The fair attracted dealers from far-off places such as Krishnagiri in Salem District, Devangere in Shimoga, and Hassan and Honnali in Kadur District. The prices fetched were very good. The best pair of bulls which was estimated to sell at Rs. 150/- was sold for Rs. 175/-and the best she-buffalo which was considered to be good for Rs. 60/- was purchased for Rs. 80/-.

4. To popularise the fair, the District Advancement Association, Mangalore, donated a sum of Rs. 25/- to be utilised in prizes for the best cattle. In all, six silver medals and five prizes were given away. Five of these medals and three prizes

prizes were distributed by the Collector on 16-12-1937 in the presence of a distinguished gathering. The remaining medal and two prizes were given away on the last day of the fair.

5. On the whole, the prospects for the next fair seem to be very bright.

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(True Copy)

M. V. Ballard

lector's Office,
(Camp) Moodabidri, dated 15-9-1938. Collector.

R.O.C.5050-38-B4.

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, 26th September 1938.

From

Sri Rao Bahadur M.V.Vellodi, B.A., 25934-I
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Madras.

Sir,

Fairs and Festivals - Karkal Taluk - Sitanady Cattle Fair - Grazing fee - Levy by Forest Department - Credit of moiety to the District Board -

My letter Ref.C.5050-38-B4 dated 15.9.1938.

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In continuation of my letter I enclose a copy of resolution No.49 of South Kanara District Board passed at the meeting held on 15.9.1938.

For Collector.

26-9-38.

Extract from the Proceedings of the meeting of the South Kanara District Board dated 15th September 1938.

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49. Letter Ref. C.No.1003-F-38-C2 dated 17-7-1938 of the District Forest Officer, Mangalore North, forwarding a copy of the proceedings of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras, sanctioning the levy of fee of one anna per head of cattle admitted during the cattle fair at Sitanady to be held during 1938 and that the whole amount should be credited to the Forest Department.

President's Ref.No.5348-A4/38 dated 2-8-1938 to the Collector of South Kanara, stating that as the District Board has to spend about Rs. (300-0-0) three hundred for the execution of the sanitary arrangements, it is but fair that the District Board should get at least 50% of the fees collected by the Forest department irrespective of the rate at which the fee is levied.

Also office note in the matter.

The Board is not in favour of the levy of the fees at present as the cattle fair has not yet passed beyond the experimental stage and requests the Chief Conservator to rescind his order. In case he disagrees this Board urges its claim for a moiety of the fees as in the case of the Kulgunda cattle fair.

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Sd/- K. Vittal Shetty,
President, Dt. Board, S.Kanara.

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Dev. Depr.

. Trust = S. Kanara - Kankal Taluk - Sitanadi fair - Proceeds - Distribution between Trust Depr. and Dr. Board

Case 2468-T./37 p1 CF p7 CF

Trust in the Collr of S. Kanara Rpt. C. 5050/38-39 / 1537/41
— Dr — Rpt. C. 5050-38-39-1537/41

Please see the Collr's letter on pp. 1-3 CF.

The question for consideration is whether the fees collected in the new Cattle fair at Sitanadi in the Kankal Taluk, S. Kanara Dr. should be credited entirely to the Trust Depr., as proposed by the C. CF., or should be shared equally between the Dr. Board and the Trust Depr. as proposed by the Dr. Board. The C.CF. says that if a fee of two annas per head is levied the total amount may be shared equally between the Dr. Board and the Trust Depr. as in the case of another fair held at Kulgunda, but that if a fee of one anna only is levied it should be entirely credited to the Trust Depr. for the following reasons: —

(1) A number of Trust Officers have to attend the Fair to protect the forests against the depredations of Myaseem drovers and make other arrangements

para 1 on p 4 CF

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B on p 8 CF

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(d) There is a risk of contagious diseases being contracted by contact with Mysorean cattle, ~~by foreign cattle~~.

The Coller. of Kanara says that the fees at the Kulgunder cattle fair should not be taken as a precedent, as that fair is a long established one, while the Sitanadi fair is still in its infancy. He adds that the levy of a fee of two annas will not be justified at present, and that in view of the expenses to which the Dr. Board is put in connection with the fair, its request to share the fee along with the Forest Depr. is just. There is also a Veterinary Depr. dispensary at Sitanadi and therefore there is little chance of contracting contagious diseases mentioned by the Coll. The Coller. also says that if the C.C.F persists in this view the Dr. Board may decline to contribute towards the expenses for the sanitary arrangements at the Show, and the fair might be killed in its infancy. He urges that orders may be issued that the proceeds of the collection should be shared equally between the Dr. Board and the Forest Depr., the actual rate of fee to be levied being kept to the discretion of the Coller. Please also see the Dr. Board's Resolution on p. 8 C.P. For orders

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The Forest Dept may please proceed with the Dr Board and the Collector left to determine the rate of fee to be levied.

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See B in page 2 C.f. There must be papers about this.

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It is understood that the arrangement referred to at B on p. 2 C.f. was made in 1917 under the orders of the C.C.F. For orders whether a copy of the proceedings may be obtained from the C.C's Office. A draft TP is submitted for approval

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Cattle fair - Sitanadi - Mangalore Taluk Dist. - Granting fee - moiety - Credit to Dr. Brand - Govt reg Cross. 4163/38-C1 & 8.9.38 to the Collr of S. Kanara

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Please send the Proceedings in which it was ordered that the fees levied at the Kulgunda cattle fair should be shared between the Trust Depr. and Dr. Brand equally

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Send P.C.

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T.M. issued 19.10.38.

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Post copy of telephone message dated the 24th October 1938.

From the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chepauk, Madras

To the Assistant Secretary to Government, Development Dept. Fort St. George, Madras

Subject: Cattle Fair - Karkal Taluk - Sitanadi Cattle Fair, Mangalore North division Grazing fee - moiety - credit to District Board.

Ref. Your Telephone message dated 19th Oct.1938.

No proceedings were issued by this office.

2. In B.P. Mis. No. 1461, dated the 4th October 1910 the Board of Revenue fixed a grazing fee of one anna for each head of cattle brought to the Kulgunda Fair. After this, the Board and subsequently the Chief Conservator has been sanctioning from year to year, the proposal of the Collector of South Kanara to levy a grazing fee at the concessional rate of one anna per head of cattle.

3. In 1933, the Collector of South Kanara reported that though the Chief Conservator was sanctioning a grazing fee of one anna per head of cattle, actually a consolidated fee of two annas a head of cattle was being collected, half of the amount so collected being paid to the local Board and that this was a long standing arrangement, the origin of which was lost to view.

25/10/38

for Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras.

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Dev. Dept

With reference to Secretary's note on p. 3 ante please see the C.C's T.M. on p. 5 ante. For orders

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I agree to A in p 3 ante.

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Finance Dept

The proposal at A on p. 3 ante may be accepted and the Case passed on to L.A.

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Please see the proposal of the Dev Dept at 'A' on p 3 ante. It may be accepted in this Dept and the file returned to Development Department.

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Camp No. 320/38. S. Kanara Collector's Office,
(Camp)Kanhangad, D/ 20-11-38.

My Dear Paul,

CATTLE FAIR - Sithanadi - Fees.

May I have early orders on my letter Ref.C. No. 5050/38-B.4. dated 15th September, 1938. The Cattle fair is to be held in the first week of December.

Yours sincerely,

M. U. Usher.

Sri Rao Bahadur C.J. Paul, B.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

Dev Dept.

Please see the notes of Fin. and LA Dpts. on p. 6 ante. A draft order is submitted for approval

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Dev Dept.

SUBJECT:— Forest - Expenditure - S. Kanara - Kanara Taluk - Sitanadi Cattle fair - Credit of moiety to Dt Bd - Approved.

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

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READ *ALSO*:—

No. 24083-7/38 From the Colr of S. Kanara, No. 5050/38 D.4 dated 15.9.1938. pl F pl P

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~~Order~~ / ~~Resolution~~ Ms. / ~~Rout.~~ No. 2916, dated 22-11-- 1938.

The Govt approve the Colr's proposal that it shd be left to him to decide what rate of fee shd be levied on the cattle admitted to the Sitanadi cattle fair and that the proceeds of the levy shd be shared equally between the Forest Dept. and the Dt. Board.

In the circumstances stated by the Colr. of South Kanara, the Govt. approve his proposal that the rate of ~~on the cattle admitted~~ fee to be levied at the ~~latter~~ Sitanadi and ~~Kanakal Taluk~~ cattle fairs ~~should be fixed by the Collector, and~~ ~~should not exceed~~ shall be fixed by the Govt, and that the proceeds of the levy shall be shared equally between the Forest Dept. and the Dt. Board.

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The Colr of S. Kanara ✓

The Cef with a copy of the Colr's letter ✓

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FORESTS.

Grazing - South Kanara - Karkal Taluk - Sitanadi Cattle Fair Credit of moiety to District Board - Approved.

Development

2916 Ms. 22nd November

From the Collector of South Kanara, Ref.C.No.5050/38-B.4 dated 15-9-1938 and 26-9-38.

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O R D E R.

The Government approve the Collector's proposal that it should be left to him to decide what rate of fee should be levied on the cattle admitted to the Sitanadi Cattle fair and that the proceeds of the levy should be shared equally between the Forest Department and the District Board.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

C.J.Paul,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore.
" the Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras, with copy of Collector's letter.

F o r wa r d e d.

(By Order)

Superintendent.

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